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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Attorney Docket No. 4965-000114  
 Inventor: Roland Eberlein et al.  
 For: Fastening Assembly

Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuation application under 35 U.S.C. §111 and §120** of pending International Application No. PCT/EP 99/04973, filed July 14, 1999, entitled "Fastening Assembly", naming as inventors Roland Eberlein and Lothar Wilberg.

Enclosed is a copy of the application together with four (4) sheets of formal drawings.

A check is enclosed to cover the calculated fees as follows:

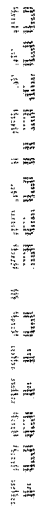
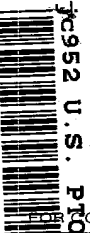
	Basic Fee	\$710.00
Total claims . . . . .	13 - 20 = 0 x \$18.00 =	0.00
Independent claims . . . .	1 - 3 = 0 x \$80.00 =	<u>0.00</u>
FILING FEE (Non-Small Entity)		\$710.00
TOTAL FILING FEE (Small Entity - Reduction by Half)		<u>\$355.00</u>

Priority of application Serial No. 198 32 513.4 filed on July 20, 1998 in Germany is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. A certified copy of the priority document will be submitted.

The Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) is also enclosed. The signed Declaration And Power Of Attorney, Assignment, and Recordal Cover Sheet For Document (in duplicate) will be submitted in due course.

This application is being deposited in Express Mail on the above date, Express Mailing Label No. EL 581 388 785 US.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-0750. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



Christopher M. Brock  
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Enclosures: 10

# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ ) 355

## Complete if Known

Application Number

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1. ☐

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☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required  
Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	355
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Independent Claims	Multiple Dependent	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
13	1		20**	0	0
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3)

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**EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE**

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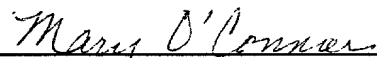
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I hereby certify and verify that the accompanying HD&P check for \$355.00; transmittal letter (in duplicate); Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); 4 sheets of formal drawings (showing Figs.1 - 7); patent application (22 pgs.); and Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (German Language Declaration) are being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express Mail Post Office To Addressee service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to Hon. Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

  
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